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MYSTERIOUS SHOT AROUSSES RUSSIA

Battery Riddled Chapel---Officials Claim it Was an Accident.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 20.—During the annual ceremony of blessing the waters in front of the winter palace by Emperor Nicholas yesterday, several shots were fired from across the Neva, and the bullets entered the windows of the palace.

No one was hurt. The incident caused considerable alarm.

One bullet cut a clean hole two inches in diameter through a double upper window in Nicholas hall, immediately above a window from which a group of correspondents and officers were viewing the ceremony.

Electric lamps on the opposite side of the hall were smashed and fell to the floor with a clatter. An officer picked up the bullet which was of iron and resembled a shrapnel ball.

The imperial party soon after re-entered the palace and the emperor was informed of the occurrence, and as the procession passed, an officer pointed out the holes in the windows.

The emperor was quite unmoved, and hardly glanced at the place indicated. Grandduke Vladimir, eldest uncle of the czar, immediately opened an investigation and interrogated witnesses.

Additional particulars show that the emperor had a miraculous escape. There is no longer any doubt that the missiles came from a gun of the Bourse battery which was loaded with grape shot. Some bullets actually struck a little open chapel in which the emperor was standing, fairly riddling the basement windows of the palace, killing a policeman outright and wounding an officer and three marines. Had the gun been aimed a little lower the whole Romanoff dynasty might have been wiped out. All men and officers of the battery were immediately arrested.

It is now stated in official circles that the grape was fired from one of the guns of the Seventh battery, First horse artillery of the guard, the most aristocratic corps in the Russian army. It seems that at gun practice Tuesday a loaded shell was inadvertently left in the gun.

Official Says It Was Accident.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 20.—The official account of today's shooting affair is as follows:

"During the ceremony of the blessing of the Neva today, in the presence of the emperor as the usual salute was being fired, an accident happened. A charge of grape instead of a saluting charge was fired near the bourse. Some bullets struck the facade of the winter palace, near the quay gardens, breaking four windows. A policeman belonging to the St. Petersburg force was wounded. According to information to hand at present no other accident occurred. Inquiry continues."

Public Says Assassination.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 20.—In spite of an official statement that the cannon shot which (Thursday) might easily have wiped out the whole Romanoff family was the result of carelessness in leaving a loaded cartridge in the breech of a gun after target practice. The public seems as little inclined as the authorities to accept the published version. Officers and men of the battery have not been arrested but are confined to the barracks and by military regulations are so strictly under restraint that it is impossible for the culprit or culprits to escape until responsibility is determined.

It can not be said definitely whether the affair was an accident or the result of design. The general belief is that a widespread plot did not exist, but evidence of a design are so apparent that the statement attributing the presence of a loaded shell of a previous target practice evoked smiles in many quarters. It is pointed out as being highly improbable that the gun had not been cleaned for two days and it is impossible that a second cartridge could be inserted for saluting purposes behind the first and it is certainly a startling coincidence that the gun containing the missile should be trained directly on

the imperial chapel. Whatever may be the solution, it is a strange fact that the shot came from the bourse esplanade, where was stationed the First horse artillery of the guard, the premier artillery organization of the empire and one of the most noted regiments in the whole Russian service. The roster of this organization has included some of the most illustrious names in Russia.

Military experts say indications point to a charge consisting of grape having been surreptitiously inserted in a saluting cartridge. If this was the case probably only one man was involved. Certainly if there was an extensive, deep laid plot, or if an officer was involved, it was badly executed. It is pointed out that it is hardly probable an expert artilleryman should have prepared a weak, scattering charge which could hardly carry across the Neva. At the same time an indication of design is the fact that the gun was laid directly against the imperial pavilion. Had the gun contained a service charge or regular shell the pavilion would have been destroyed. It is clear, however, that the saluting was done most recklessly, as flashes of the blank shots from St. Peter and St. Paul fortress showed the guns were directed straight at the winter palace.

A VOTE TO DELAY BRINGS SURPRISE

The Actual Test of Strength Has Not Come, However.

Reported a Combination Has Been
Formed in Legislature to De-
feat New Site.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL MONDAY

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 20.—Action in the senate today on motion of Senator Cox to obstruct the passage of the George substitute bill, indicated that the Republican senators and a few Democrats, have joined forces to defeat the capitol site bill.

The vote of 15 to 15 for delay is not considered an absolute test, as three or four Democrats who seem to favor a new site voted for delay, but the fact that a majority was mustered by Senator Cox is pointed to as proof of more strength in the obstruction party than was evidenced before today.

The senate today, by its vote, indirectly went on record against Senator George's bill to appropriate fifty thousand dollars to buy a capitol site and allow the state house commission to select it. After a long discussion the action was postponed until Monday.

LEFT ALONE.

Alleged Desertion Reported to the
Mayor Today.

A lady giving the name of Mrs. Sarah McKinney this afternoon reported to Mayor Yeiser that a man named John Griggs, who had been working at the heading factory in Mechanicsburg, had left his wife and 17 year old daughter, and that they had no one to take care of them. The man is said to be in Nashville, and arrangements will be made to send the girl there to him if the mayor, after an investigation, finds that the facts are as reported. His wife will be looked after by friends here.

Long Range Guns.

Huan Shan, Jan. 20.—Considerable increase has been noticeable the last few days in the range of Japanese artillery. This fact affords ground for the belief that part of the heavy guns used in the siege of Port Arthur have been sent north. Chinese confirm this and even designate the points of probable concentration of the Japanese guns.

MEN, WOMEN, DOGS VOTED IN COLORADO

Investigation of Fraud Continues Uninterrupted.

Democratic Officers Gave Instructions to the Repeaters
On Duty.

MR. NIEDRINGHAUS MAY LOSE

Denver, Col., Jan. 20. The examination of witnesses in the Peabody and Adams contest continued yesterday. Two witnesses swore that they voted many times under different names. One of them made the statement that the repeaters were instructed by Chief Delaney to vote as often as they could.

W. S. Raymond, a supreme court watcher cited a case in which a man who gave the name of "A. Dog," was permitted to vote.

Bad for Niedringhaus.

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 20.—The eight members of the legislature who voted against Niedringhaus for United States senator, last night gave out a statement in which they give various reasons for their action and justify the course they have pursued on the ground that it is for the best interests of the party. They declare they will continue to vote against Niedringhaus.

No Election Today.

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 20.—The Fourth joint senatorial ballot today resulted: Niedringhaus, 80; Cockrell, 81; Kerens, 9; Pettijohn, 1. No election, and both houses adjourned until Monday.

GETS A RUN.

Colored Mail Clerk of Paducah is
Assigned.

Clarksville, Tenn., Jan. 20.—Frank Jones, a negro from Paducah Ky., has been appointed railway postal clerk on the Gracey accommodation, which runs between Clarksville and Gracey, Ky. This is the first time that a negro has ever held this position in this section. He entered upon his duties today, succeeding Ed. Johnson, who for the past two months has been acting as a substitute.

The clerk mentioned is a son of Frank Jones, the colored barber, and is a graduate of the Paducah public colored schools.

MITCHELL WON.

Man Who Yesterday Abused Him
Was Expelled.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 20.—Amid turbulent scenes in the miners' convention today, President John Mitchell declared that Delegate Randall, of Wyoming, who abused him yesterday, must leave the organization, or Mitchell would. Randall absolutely refused to apologize and was expelled from the organization.

The trouble started yesterday, when Randall accused President Mitchell of having sold out the Colorado striking miners to the operators of having been a traitor to the miners' organization and of having entered into a conspiracy with the mine owners, D. M. Parry and Governor Peabody's peace organization to ruin the Colorado miners and lose them the recent strike.

Seven Carloads of Gifts.

Tokio, Jan. 20.—In recognition of the work of the army the emperor today sent nine carloads of gifts to officers and men in the field. The celebration of the capture of Port Arthur was continued today by the business men.

Jackson, Tenn., Fire.

Jackson, Tenn., Jan. 20.—Fire last night partially destroyed the handsome residence of Sol. Tuchfeld. The damage is estimated at \$2,000, insurance \$4,800 on household goods, piano, etc., will not cover the loss.

Bishop McCloskey Ill.

Louisville, Jan. 20.—The Rt. Rev. Bishop McCloskey is seriously ill at his rectory here.

This gift of the gab will not do the work of the grace of God.

CIGARETTES CAUSE WOMAN TO SUICIDE

She Smoked Them Until She Couldn't Stop.

Three Italians Burned to Death—
Seven Men Killed By Cave-in
in Arkansas.

AN ILLINOIS MAN SUICIDES

Chicago, Jan. 20.—Unable to stop smoking cigarettes, Mrs. Sadie Thompson, wife of the sexton of Oak Park Episcopal church, committed suicide here.

Three Burned to Death.

New York, Jan. 20.—By the burning of a shack near the public ash dump this morning, three Italians, two men and a woman, were cremated.

Seven Killed.

Antoine, Ark., Jan. 20.—Seven men were buried alive under a great mass of dirt and rock as the result of a cave-in in a deep cut five miles north of Antoine on the Gurdon and Fort Smith railroad.

The dead:
ED MINER.
L. M. BENNETT.
J. SWEENEY.
FRANK E. HESS.
PAT MULLIGAN.
JIM GRANSER.
FRANK HAGEN.

All were white men. It is not known here where the homes of them are or whether they have any families or other relatives. All the men who were killed came here with a large number of others from St. Louis, and nothing was known about them locally.

Suicided at Hotel.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 20.—George G. Stribling of Virginia, Ill., committed suicide last night at a hotel in Springfield by shooting himself.

TRAFFIC TIED UP.

Because of a Fire At Terre Haute
Today.

Terre Haute, Ind., Jan. 20.—The Terre Haute Traction and Light Plant was damaged a hundred thousand dollars by fire this morning. Street car traffic is tied up and business generally suspended for want of power.

CIRCUS RIDER

Is to Be Hanged for Killing His Little
Son.

Kansas City, Jan. 20.—A verdict of guilty with the death penalty was returned today against Martin Spoyer, a circus rider who cut the throat of his little son while the latter was asleep.

SENATOR SMOOT

Took the Stand Today in His Own
Behalf.

Washington, Jan. 20.—Senator Smoot took the stand in his own behalf today. He denied there was anything in the endorsement house obligations which prevented him taking the oath of United States senator. He said he made no mental reservation when he took the oath.

Character is simply the product of all our choices.

TODAY'S MARKETS

Wheat—	Open.	Closed.
May,	1.14%	1.15
July, .....	.98	.95%
Corn—		
May, .....	.44%	.45
July, .....	.45%	.45%
Oats—		
May, .....	.31	.31
July, .....	.31	.31
Pork—		
May,	12.65	12.75
Cotton—		
Jan.,	6.74	6.74
Feb.,	6.84	6.84
May,	6.93	6.93
July,	7.02	7.04
Stocks—		
I. C.,	1.55%	1.56
L. & N.,	1.40%	1.41%

CHILDREN FREEZE AFTER LOSING WAY

Casualties in Hungarian Elec- tions are Growing.

Strikers in Russia On the March—
In German Coal Fields There
Has Been Bloodshed.

MOUNT EVEREST MEASURED.

Vienna, Jan. 20.—Intense cold prevails in Moravia, and snow has fallen to a depth of several feet. A number of fatalities is reported. Several children who were returning from school at the village Krasonic, were overtaken by a heavy snow storm and lost their way, and were later found in a field all frozen to death. Many factory hands have lost their lives.

Hungarian Election Fatalities.

Vienna, Jan. 20.—Reports of casualties in the recent general elections in Hungary continue to be reported, and to date there have been four deaths, and 82 injuries.

Strikers Begin Marching.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 20.—The striking workmen ranks which are swelled by their great number of sympathizers have begun marching. The masters again declared they would not concede the strikers' demands and at once the processions began to form. It is feared, if the parading continues, that some of the fire brands among the strikers will precipitate trouble. Troops have been sent to patrol the works.

Bloodshed in Germany.

Berlin, Jan. 20.—The coal strike which is spreading throughout the mining district of Germany has resulted in further bloodshed. A clash occurred between the police and strikers near Montenis, and it is reported that two were killed and twenty wounded at Dorstfeld. The strikers threaten to cut off the ears of strikebreakers and thus indelibly brand them as traitors.

Highest Peak in World.

London, Jan. 20.—A dispatch to the Standard from Calcutta says that the Thibet survey mission has established the fact that Mount Everest is the highest peak in the world.

TODAY'S DEATHS

MR. JOE F. GREIF, A POPULAR
MAN, IS DEAD.

Death in the County—Well-Known
Woman Passed Away in
Murray.

Mr. Joseph Greif, after a several weeks' illness from abscess of the liver, died yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock at his home in Rowlandtown. An operation performed several days ago was unavailing, and hope was abandoned yesterday.

Mr. Greif was born in this county and was 59 years old. He was for many years one of the best known butchers on the market, but retired three years ago, and had since been residing in Rowlandtown. He was not only well known, but also a well liked man, and hundreds of friends will regret to learn that he is dead.

He leaves a wife and five children, three daughters and two sons. He also leaves two brothers, Mr. George Greif, of the Laek Singletree Company, and Mr. Adrian Greif, of Eperson, and a sister, Mrs. Carrie Mitchell, of the city, and a half brother, Mr. Victor Greif, and two half-sisters, Misses Augusta and Lena Greif, of the city.

The funeral will take place at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning from the St. Francis de Sales Catholic church. Burial at Mt. Carmel cemetery in the county.

The pall-bearers will be Messrs. Stephen Menard, Henry Goebel, John Theobald, W. J. White, Geo. Weikel, John Dorian.

Mr. H. H. Worley, the well-known I. C. carman, was called to Murray this morning by the death of his

A TRIPLE TRAGEDY WITH SHOT GUNS

Three Men Killed and One is in Jail.

Kansas Marshal Shoots Editor—Neg-
lect Results in Death of a
Child.

THE SHAFER MURDER MYSTERY

Roanoke, Va., Jan. 20.—Meager details of a triple tragedy in Franklin county, twenty miles south of Roanoke yesterday, reached here today. James Ashire and his son fought a revolver and shotgun duel with L. A. Pradd and a man named Holley, as a result of which the three first named are dead and Holley, who escaped injury, is said to be in jail. It is said one of the four men is alleged to have insulted the wife of one of the other three.

After the first round it is said the two Ashires and Pradd were on the ground wounded. One of the Ashires is said to have reloaded his shotgun and deliberately blew Pradd's head off.

Killed an Editor.

Wilson, Kan. Jan. 20.—City Marshal Tillman shot and killed Sam Hudehinson, postmaster and editor of a paper here, and then committed suicide. Several days ago Tillman whipped Hudehinson's boy and the latter scored the marshal in his paper. Today they met and quarreled.

Hard-Hearted Doctors.

Paris, Ill., Jan. 20.—At the corner's inquest on 14-year-old Annie Cook who burned to death, it developed that several physicians refused to attend the child because the father was unable to pay their fees in advance.

No New Evidence.

Bedford, Ind., Jan. 20.—No evidence except that which was investigated and repudiated by the grand jury against Frank Evans and Elmer Browning, under arrest charged with the murder of Miss Sarah Schafer. The rumors that a woman, not heretofore identified with the case was to be arrested are seemingly without foundation.

BLOODHOUNDS OUT.

On Trail of a Desperate Negro
Brute.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 20.—Bloodhounds are on the trail of a negro who assaulted two women early this morning. He assaulted Mrs. Wm. Jones with a revolver and cowhide, breaking a finger and cutting seven gashes in her head to the bone. He was frightened away and entered the home of a man named Wagner, shot Wagner in the arm and breast and assaulted Mrs. Wagner and escaped.

Locates in Golconda.

Mr. I. T. Spalding, formerly in the undertaking business here, has purchased the business of Mr. E. Shenk, of Golconda, Ill., and passed through Paducah this morning en route to Henderson to move his family to Golconda. He succeeds a man who has been in business in Golconda for the past 27 years.

Jury Couldn't Agree.

New Uim, Minn., Jan. 20.—The jury in the case of Dr. George Koch, tried for the alleged murder of a rival dentist, Dr. Gebhart, announced this morning that it was unable to agree and was discharged.

mother, Mrs. Julia Worley, widow of Mr. E. D. Worley, who died about a year ago.

Mrs. Worley died yesterday afternoon of a complication of diseases resulting from a broken hip. She was injured in December. She was 71 years old and came to Kentucky from South Carolina where she was born in 1849. She leaves four daughters and three sons and the funeral was held this morning at 10 o'clock from the residence in Murray, interment at West Fork cemetery.

Mr. M. V. Bynum, aged 65, died yesterday afternoon at his home near Maxon's Mills from consumption, after a long illness. He left a family. The funeral took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock, burial at Palestine cemetery.